



JULY 9.2009

Thursday

2:30 PM

**Location – Butterfly garden /pavilion
1 ½ hour presentation with
release of Butterflies**

Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation Butterfly Beltway is in it's 7th Season

Seneca Park Zoo has launched another exciting season of sharing the beauty and wonder of butterflies with the citizens of western New York. Thanks to the Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation (DMJF), our seasonal onsite butterfly experience will re-opened in June, while our offsite Butterfly Beltway garden-planting project kicked off in mid-May.

Each year since 2002, we have added new gardens to the Butterfly Beltway, and as a result, our tally of gardens sits at 73. We plant gardens at senior-living centers and at facilities that serve urban youth, disabled youth, youth-at-risk, or other special-needs children. Each garden has special kinds of flowers that attract butterflies for feeding and egg-laying purposes. The gardens also provide critical shelter and rest areas for 75 local species of butterflies.

If you would like to learn more visit <http://www.senecaparkzoo.org> or <http://www.monarchwatch.org/>